



County of Riverside  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

**CITATION FOR NON COMPLIANCE – WATER SYSTEM NO. 3301063  
NO. 05\_63\_16C\_029**

Re: Buckhorn Camp  
System No. 3301063

Date: November 22, 2016

To: Reorganized Church of LDS  
Attn: Ron and Debbie Norton  
PO Box 398  
Idyllwild CA, 92549

**RECORDED**  
by D. Ciudad Real  
**DEC 09 2016**

**VIOLATION**

The Department of Environmental Health (Department), hereby issues a citation to Reorganized Church LDS for the following violations:

1. Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64426.1 (b) (4). Specifically, Buckhorn Camp failed the Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) during the month of September 2016. For a public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per month, more than one sample collected during any month is total coliform-positive; or any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive or E.coli-positive; or any repeat sample following a fecal coliform-positive or E.coli-positive routine sample is total coliform-positive.
2. Section 64424 of Title 22 of the California State Code of Regulation sets requirements for re-sampling of public water systems when a routine coliform bacteria sample is unsatisfactory. This Department's records indicate that the required coliform bacteria resampling was not completed after a recent unsatisfactory routine coliform bacteria sample taken from your public water system.

**CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS**

On September 15, 2016 Ronald Lindsey collected two routine samples in the distribution and one at the well. On 9/16/2016 the lab notified Mr. Lindsey that all three samples were total coliform present and E. coli absent. On 9/20/2016 Mr. Lindsey collected 2 repeat samples at the same locations and one at the well. All samples were reported to be absent for bacteria by the lab on 9/28/2016. Notification of incident was not provided to this department by the operator. Required resampling was not conducted. A level 1 assessment was triggered. Made contact with operator and provided the forms. Report was submitted by the assistant manager. Summary stated that the chlorinator ran out of chlorine. Correction will be provided by documenting chlorine residuals daily and documenting on a log. A revision of the bacteriological sample

sitting plan was also submitted. On 10/25/2016 Mr. Lindsay collected 5 routine samples. all were reported by the lab to be total coliform and E. coli absent.

#### **DIRECTIVES**

All consumers served by this water system must be notified of this violation, as required in Section 64426.1 (c). A tier 2 Public Notice must be delivered to all customers serviced by the water system within 30 days after learning of the occurrence of the violation.

Your public water system must be maintained so that the total coliform MCL is not violated. Consult with this Department, or other qualified water professional, to correct and/or prevent reoccurrence of this violation.

The required coliform bacteria follow-up sampling to an unsatisfactory routine sample is described below. This must be completed each and every time that a routine coliform bacteria sampling is unsatisfactory.

1. Within 24 hours of being notified of an unsatisfactory coliform bacteria result by your laboratory, collect four resamples. If you are unable to collect the resamples within 24 hours, contact this Department. Collect the resamples at the sample tap where the unsatisfactory sample was taken, an upstream sample within 5 service connections of the unsatisfactory site, a downstream sample within 5 service connections of the unsatisfactory site, and a sample at the source(s) of water for the distribution system. All active wells must be sampled. If the direction of flow in the distribution system is not known, or if the distribution system is quite small, contact this Department for guidance.
2. If any of the resamples are unsatisfactory, additional sets of resamples must be taken. Contact this Department for guidance.
3. In the month following the unsatisfactory sample collect five coliform bacteria samples.

#### **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

Failure to comply with this notice and/or failure to comply with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations may result in assessment of administrative penalties. This Department does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

If you have any questions, please contact Daisy Ciudad Real at (951) 955-8980.



Daisy Ciudad Real, MPH, REHS

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Buckhorn Camp Has Levels of Coliform Bacteria Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took 2 samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during September. Two of those samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample may do so.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What was done?**

The well and/or distribution system has been disinfected and additional samples do not show presence of coliform bacteria.

For more information, please contact Debi Norton at 951-741-2750 or at Buckhorncamp214@gmail.com.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

**Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Buckhorn Camp.

State Water System ID#: \_CA3301063\_\_\_\_. Date distributed: \_12.01.16\_\_\_\_\_.

# PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

NAME OF WATER SYSTEM Buckhorn Camp

WATER SYSTEM NUMBER 3301063

As required by the California Health and Safety Code, this acknowledges that I have notified the users of this water system that the water supplied by

Buckhorn Camp has an existing MCL (maximum contamination level) for Coliform which is a violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Standards.

This compliance notice is for the period (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016 (year).

This notification was made using the following method(s);

Verbal, to each customer/connection

Date completed 10/26/2016

(2 homes on grounds)

Public Posting of Notice

Date completed 12/20/2016

Mail or Hand Delivery of a Written Notice

Date completed 12/02/2016

Public Newspaper or Media

Date completed /

Debra Norton

Print Name

[Signature]

Signature of Water System Representative

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THIS DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY AS LONG AS THE VIOLATION CONTINUES**

